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ARENA STALLED AGA

Ratner delays Nets opening until 2011, at least

By Mike McLaughin The Booklyn Paper Bruce Ratner has pushed back the New Jersey Nets' move to Brooklyn again — now saying that the baskerball team he owns might not play its first game in an Atlantic Yards area until the 2011–2012 season.

If that turns out to be true, it means the Nets would release five years later than originally promised by the developer when Atlantic Yards was unweiled in 2003. The control of the Paper Season of the Atlantic Yards was unweiled in 2003. The Companies meeting in Celveland that construction on the Barclays Center, at the intersection of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, would begin in January 2009, according to a story this week on the Atlantic Yards Report, an invaluable Web site.

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Promises, promises

| Promises made | Promises unkept | | | |
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| December, 2003 | The arena will be done by 2006 and it will cost \$435 million. | | | |
| December, 2006 | The arena will open for the start of the 2009–10 NBA season. | | | |
| January, 2008 | The arena will be completed in calendar year 2010. | | | |
| Now | The arena, with a new \$950-million price- tag, will be done in time for the start of the 2011–12 season. | | | |

Unconstitutional! NEW SUIT

And it's unclear how Ratner could possibly keep even that

In order to clear land for the project, Ratner still needs the state to condemn a handful of holdout properties in the At-

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Peter Frampton came alive at Coney Island's Asser Levy Park last Thursday, balking out rome

Hospitals predict borowide baby crisis after LICH shuts

By Mike McLaughlin The Brooklyn Paper If Long Island College Hospital goes through with its plan to close its maternity ward, other Brooklyn hospitals may not be able to handle the resulting baby boom, The Brooklyn Paper has learned.

Last week, LICH announced is would seek permission besteries department, which delivered 2.800 children last year—but to with the state's OK, the Cobble Hill medical center must provide a plan center must provide a plan for where all those expect-



Councilman Bill DeBlasio (left) and Rep. Nydia Velázquez (right) with Yifat Schulsinger, who said she was sad about the proposed closure of LICH's maternity ward.

pital in Park Slope and Mai-monides Medical Center in Borough Park told The Brook-lyn Paper that their obstetrics accommodate a higher volume

of maternity cases," said Eli-leen Tynion, a spokeswoman for Maimonides, which deliv-ted 1.201 newborns, more than any other hospital in the state lead year.

"We just expanded to meet demand and we are already at capacity," said Lyn Hill, a spokeswoman for the hospi-tar capacity, said Lyn Hill, a spokeswoman for the hospi-tural properties of the con-tractive of the con-tractive

pect 2,200," she said. See BABIES on page 12

All the leaves are brown. & waterfall is the killer

By Jessica Firger for The Brooklyn Paper The city's hottest new public art project is a tree-killing ma-chine.

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Chine.

On of the four pieces in Olafur Eliasson's "New York
City Waterfalls" is spewing brackish East River
water from under the
trees at the legendary River Cafe in
DUMBO, turning
leaves aburnt-orange
color normally only

teaves a burnt-orange color normally only seen in autumn. "It's the salty mist," said arborist Dominick D'Alonzo of





Soapbox derby is scrubbed!





concert in Prospect Park is sold out — but you can still get a pair of reserved seats get a pair of reserved seats. Brooklyn Paper, Of course, there's a catcht. Got to www.BrooklynPaper.com and take our Dylan quiz. Get your answers in by Sunday at 10 pm and you'll have a chance to hear the famed "voice of a generation."



The Brooklyn Botanic Garden has just named Eighth Street between Eighth Avenue and Prospect Park West in Park Slope t "greenest block in Brooklyn." The award is a tribute to the redents' hard work — but our columnist thinks its a sham.

The greenest block in boro? I don't think so

acame to compost Eighth Street, not to praise it. Yes, I was there on Welchesday, when the graye-capanse between Eighth Avenue and Prospect Park West was named the "Greenest Block in Brooklyn Botanic Carden." The Brooklyn Botanic Carden.

"Greenest Block in Brooklyn" by the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.
Up and down the block, I saw well-maintained tree beds. I gazed at beautiful window boxes, inhaled the lush fragrance of begonias, impatiens and rugelach (ph, sorry, that was the refreshments table). I rolled around in mulch.

But there's one problem with the Botanic Garden's announcement. This ain't the greenest block in Brooklyn.
Full disclosure: I visit this Eighth Nertee thook all the time because my dealers in Brooklyn.
See GREENEST on page 5







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BUSINESS BRIEFS

25-year-old prices at Marco Polo

Brooklyn's finest Northern and Southern Italian cuisine is found at Marco Polo Ristorante, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary with great food and even better



(25). Examples of some of the delicious items you'll find on the menu are: grilled octopus served over a salad with a lemon/oil dressing, Portobello mushroom served with brandy sauce and polenta, and handmade pasta with a va-

totalogy sauce and potenta, and manufacturate pasta wint a variety of scafood in light tomato sauce.

Along with great service and wonderful food, Marco Polo's dining room is beautifully decorated with mahogany wood finishings and a sparkling fireplace. Furthermore, the ambiance is always warm and welcoming with picture that the proposed polymer.

more, the ambiance is always warm and welcoming with inglifyl live pian playing.

Marco Polo has a beautivity was may be planning.

Marco Polo BaS Court St., come Union Street, in Caroll Gardens, 1788/85-2015 is open Monday through Fried
y 1130 am to 11 pm, Saturday from 3 pm to midnight,
and Sunday from 1 to 10pm. Major credit cards accepted.

Valet parking is available.

Dancewave's new location



Danceweve, a non-profit organization founded in 1985 to promote performing arts activities and education for young people, recently opened a studio in Park Slope. Dancewave's level of training tops the charts with its internationally-recognized performing ensembles, the most popular of which. Kids Company, performs the works of the contract of the

by othermy bailet, modern, Pitales, and yoga classes for Dankus.

Dankow proports that it recently received a grant from the New York Community Trust to enable it to offer full the New York Community Trust to enable it to offer full the New York Community Trust to enable it to offer full control of the New York Community and the New York Community and the Intelligence of the New York Community and uniter is a combination of the highest level of pre-professional training for kids and very much of a community and nutruring environment." Adultions for Dancewave shree dance companies take place during the fall and in Spetmeber Dancewave is offering any class for only \$3.

Dancewave (48 Fourth Ave. Detween Bergen and Dean street, in Park Lope, 1798) \$22*4698. Waft www.dance-wave.org for information.

Brooklyn Bead Box

If the price of fine jewelry is getting too expensive for you, don't sulk; take the opportunity to make your own beautiful jewelry at Brooklyn Bead Box. This fun little shop in Cobble Hill is packed with all types of beads, including glass beads and gemstones, as well as all the tools you need to turn any



niques by attending private beading classes. Bead Box also provides compli-

person coaunity classes. Bead Box also provides compli-mentary in-store table and tool.

If you would like to celebrate an occasion at Brooklyn Bead Box, you can rent out the store to host a party for adults or kide.

adults or kids.

This is a great venue for a fun night out with friends! Every third Thursday of the month, Brooklyn Bead Box has BYOD wine and bead sessions where adults can bring drinks from home and enjoy ID percent off all purchases that night. The properties of the properties

of the The world's best Cyclones coverage

It's a five for all! A quintet of Cyclones now on Mets



On Saturday in Houston, Murphy, a first-round pick in 2006, singled in his first major league plate appearance.

Murphy had only played in eight games for the Clones last season, hitting 241, and for three more games with Brookly nthis season while on a rehab assignment, going 7-for-14.

"the can really his!" said Cy-"the can really his!" said Cy-"the can really his!" said Cy-"the managed Murphy in his time in Brooklyn.

"When you hit." he added."

in Brooklyn.
"When you hit," he added,
"they'll find a position for you."
Alfonzo also managed Kunz
with the Cyclones, who was drafted
between the first and second rounds

Kunz. out of Oregon State University, went O-1 as a Cyclone re-liever, with a 6.75 ERA.

He made his major league debut on Sunday in Houston and pitched a scoreless inning.

The Cyclones were still at Keysan Park before taking a bus to Staten Island for their game that "You could see the guys' blood pressure go up." said Alfonzo. "Guys were saving. Hey, we can

do that!"

Alfonzo thought Kunz's debut with the Mets helped the Cyclones beat the Yankees 5–3 on Sunday.
"Watching Kunz was like a good injection," he said.

A taste of Campbell's soup

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watching, be committed two errors at third base and went hit-less in five ab-task, leaving five trunners or base. It is not a constant to the state of the state



Eric Campbell makes a nifty slide during a recent win over the Staten Island Yankees.

mered a 1-0 pitch high over the left field wall to give Brooklyn a 3-2 lead.

In the series finale, which the Cyclones lost 9-4, Campbell struck out three times, but did hit a double in the fifth.

Campbell ended the series

with a season average of .280, two homers, and 15 RBI, sec-ond on the club — and the ad-miration of his skipper. "He has some power, and he plays smart," said manager Ed-

gar Alfonzo. This kid has a real shot.

Mixed results against SI Yanks

Cyclones 3
Yankoes 2
Friday, Aug. 1 at Staten Island
The Cyclones got on the board
first, thanks to Matt Smith's first
bomer of the year in the top of
the third.
After giving back the run, the
Cyclones took the lead for good
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dirth Nicowenhuis's RB single.
A second run came in on a subsequent wild pitch.
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Cyclones 1

Saturday, Aug. 2 at Keyspan Park
Starter Scott Shaw was brutalized in a five-run second inning
explosion by the Baby Bombers. In all, Shaw gave up three
doubles, a triple a



6–1 loss.

Sunday, Aug. 3 at Staten Island
The Cyclones got on the board
first, when Sean Ratliff's single
knocked in Ike Davis, who had

doubled. And in the fifth, Ratliff scored on a fielder's choice.

The Yankees got a run back was a good night for starter Brad Holt, who gave up another run in the Order Seve Chynecodda thrail down this win, spring up a run in the bottom of the nimh to let the Yankees back off the hook. It is a support of the control of

batsman.

Yankees 9

Cyclones 4

Aug. 4, at Keyspan Park

The Cyclones looked like they were cruising to a win. And then, the seventh inning happened.

Up4-2, the Cyclones suddenly turned into high school bench-

warmers: Usually solid reliever Roy Merritt was victimized first by his infield (thanks to an error by J.R. Voyles, then by himself by J.R. Voyles, then by himself with an error on a pickoff move two outs and arman on first, namagare Edgar Alfonzo summoned Erik Hugson, who promptly gave up three consective his and two runs. Reliever Wendy Rosa then came in, and gave up another single to cap the four-turn frame for Roy on the Control of t



Midseason report card

At the midpoint of their 76-game season, the Cyclones' record stood at a weak 18-20 and the team was in last place in the McNamara Division. Last week, I gave the starters their first-half grades. Now, it's time to look at the pitch-



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• Roy Merritt, reliever: Merritt attacks the strike zone like a fighter pilot, compiling a 1-0 record with an impressive 0.96 ERA by the midpoint. He's given up single carried runs in two post-midpoint appearances, and nothing in a third outing to raise that ERA to 1.48. Grade: A. Other notables, Reliever Wendry Roso has been impressive all year long and now has a 0-1 record with a 2.78 ERA. And he has 34 Ks in just 25 innings with 18 walks. ERA. And the ask 34 Ks in just 25 innings with 18 walks. In the league, has been inconsistent, with an ERA satiling up to 4.00 over his sat 10 games. Overall, though, Santana has been great, racking up a 2-1 record with a 3.52 ERA.

CHANNELING THE BARD

In this edition, the Bard of Brooklyn Baseball congratu-lates the New York Mets on calling up former Cyclone leg-ends Eddie Kunz and Dan Murphy.

What's this? Can't be! The Mets have changed their

ways. The team has plucked a former Cyclones' crowd. As Kunz and Murphy — Brooks from farmhand days? Join Evans, Smith, Muniz — how Brooklyn proud!





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Rent-stabilized tenants in a 34-unit building were with-out gas for six days.

All out of gas

The Brooklyn Pager

Rent-stabilized tenants of a Lafayette Avenue apartment building say their new landford is trying to harass them from the building so the company can raise rents to market levels. The latest alleged tactic wielded by the Dermot Company, residents say, has been shutting of the gas for six days to all 34 units in the Fort Greene dwelling across the street from the Brooklyn Academy of Monic.

Brooklyn Academy of Monic.

Fals Street last December, denied that the gas stopping page was part of a strategy to drive out tenants paying low resist from the building so that high-priced residents could be brought in.

rents from the building so that high-priced residents could be brought in.

This certainly not the case." said company Vice President David Sorice. He told The Broodlyn Paper that the gas supply was these drill and Thursday due to a "Certaid error" "Wich doing severything we can to get service rottered to the building," said Sorice, whose company is best known for its conversion of Brook par's tallest building, the Williamsburgh Savings Bank building at I Hansen PI., into an all-lux-ury residential building.

But tenants did not believe the development company's demand "They we done major capital improvements — Inadscaping, work on the roof, new lighting fixtures. It looks great, but how come you [Dermod] don't have money to pay the gas com-

how come you [Dermot] don't have money to pay the gas com-pany?" asked Joe Presley, who has lived in a rent-stabilized unit since 1992

unit since 1992.

"We're just being harassed by Dermot," he added, saying that the elevator in the stavory building has been out of order for a suspiciously long time and he knows of neighbors who have longstanding requests for repairs in their apartments that here not been addressed.

All the bernothes had a spotty record since it began purchasing buildings in Fort Greene in the last couple of years.

record since it began purchasing buildings in Fort Greene in the last couple of years.

"I don't how they're having problems paying their gas bills when they're buying and removating new buildings all the time. It seems questionable," said Elana Shneyer, lead organizer at the Pratt Area Community Council. "At the very least, it's poor management style, and based on the activities they're engaged in cleswhere, it seems two yassipcious."

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

Pol: Albany needs raises!

"Millions of New Yorkers do full-time jobs for called members of the New Yorkers do full-time jobs for called members of the New Yorkers do full-time jobs for called members of the New Yorkers do full-time jobs for called members of the New Yorkers do full-time jobs for called members of the New Yorkers do full-time. A second of the New Yorkers do full-time jobs for called for maskers are intensed for control to the new Yorkers do full-time. States Sen. Marry Connor wants members of the Assembly and Senate to earling statistics on the side. "In the end, everyone would be forced to earling statistics on the side." In the end, everyone would be forced to earling statistics on the side. "In the end, everyone would be forced to earling statistics on the side caching the Knicks. It's these sorts of eastern for the New Yorkers and the earling statistics on the side as one of the state already at reforming floating the New Yorkers and the earling statistics on the side as one of the state type election lineyers. "It came on the heeks of the investigation of the proposed of the

More work, more pay: State Sen. Marty Connor is pushing a hill that would to raise lawmakers' salaries in exchange for them putting in regular full-time work weeks all year long. He believes the public will understand and support the bill, but his Democratic riwe hit the streets. Interviews and photos by Michael Lipkin







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By Sarah Portlock
The Brooklyn Paper
A 42-year-old Brooklyn
Heights man stabbed himself to death in a bathtub on
Hicks Street on Tuesday afternoon, cops said.
Police cordoned of the area
around 166 Hicks St., eara Love
Lane, at around 4:15 pm when
cal concerns that mutcher had
been on the block.

But as belicopters wirled overhead and residents of the usually quiet block traded ru-mors, cops quickly ruled that the death was elf-infliteted, de-spite the multiple stab wounds to the torso. A longtime neighbor told the New York Sun that the suicide, block between Clark and Pierre-pont streets, was married with two young twin girls.



'Love' & death

Suicide opposite Love Lane



A man commited suicide in his Hicks Street home, adjacen to Love Lane, in Brooklyn Heights on Tuesday afternoon Initially, neighbors feared a murderer was on their block.

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PARK SLOPE



IKEA bus pains

By Sarah Portlock
The Brooklyn Paper
IKEA's shuttle bus problem has now expanded to two locations in Gowanus and Park Slope, where residents have joined their Brooklyn Heights comrades in complaining that the buses are a nuisance.

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GOWANUS

Rein' ends for Debbie

Unusual tack and saddle store is neigh more

for the Brooslyn Paper
A sign against the wall at
Debic's Reins, the equestrian
shop on Douglass Street in (of all places) Gowanus, said, "We
won't steer you wrong?
Street in the steer in the steer in the steer in the side of the steer in the steer in

be near Park Slope, said Single ton, who was dressed on closing day last Thursday in her usual straw cowboy hat and "mom jeans," her hair tied in a single



long braid. She said she fell in low with the location after she learned from the broker that the space had been a horse stable in the 1930s. "Brooklyn was aborse town," said Singleton nostalgically, who became a cowgirl at the age 9, and owns three horses of her own.

own.

Though business was perpetually slow, customers did find her. Many were temporary Brooklyn residents from distant locales, like the customer from Italy who ordered two saddles to be sent back home, and the man who made a purchase for

long braid. She said she fell in an air force base in Alaska.

ness on a grease monkey's love of fancy belts or a tile company

an air force base in Alaska.

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Singleton's contain ext door.

Singleton's cantable tills.

And Evelyn Polancko, a
scertary at Marbat Fill's

Errazzo down the street, bought
al kinds of hats, chaps, and
a saddle for her horse-leving
"When it opened. I was wusdering what they were doing
here," said Polancko.

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- Eat in a Tent. Torah ends & begins

- Shabbat From Temple to Home and Back Again Oct. 15: Overview G-d rested, so should we. How do we rest? Let us
- Oct. 22: Food and Home Observance (isn't it hard?) We'll bake Challah
- together
 Oct. 31:* Erev Shabbat: Ruach Service at PTBAS at 8 PM! Oneg Shabbat,
- too! Prayer, food, friendship Shabbat Service in the AM, Celebrate Shabbat with Kiddush
- following services Nov. 15: Havdallah 4:30PM, Light Supper, discussion, service, welcome in the new week with song

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- know there was a Myth.

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Alley cats
Three things attacked at it, seartime the same and it is a same at the same a

Penniless

— Sarah Portlock

Bizarre burglary
A burglar broke into a commercial building in Downtown sometime between July 25 and 28 and stole nearly everything in sight

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POLICE BLOTTER Park Slope Gang base An argument empted at 6:10 am between the 55 year-old victim and one of the attendants of the shop, which is between Willoughby Street and Myrtle Avenue. The car owner pointed out that the worker did not apply A-mor All to his tires. Soon, a pack of other workers railled around the street of the street and the street an

No mo' Moped

locker, and then he went to the showers. But when the victim re-turned later, both his locker and backpack were wide open and the wallet was gone. It is unclear if the man left the key anywhere around the back-pack itself at the gym, which is near Court Street.

Here show he week wear down on the bad side of the law.

Getaway car
A gun-doing they violently mugged a young couple in Brook more and pushed a young couple in Brook more of Tenle was the was proved that they are young to be a first mind they are young to be a first mind they are young to be a first man jumped out of the SUV and pulled a gain.

The man grabbed the woman and pushed her to the side-wall, and then grabbed the Yang. He would have a first man jumped out of the SUV and pulled a gain.

The man grabbed the woman and pushed her to the side-wall, and then grabbed the young the properties of the properties of

pon near Clinton Street. When he returned shall-flow later, his rear door was broken and he noticed that a burglar had sloen St800 worth of drills.

"The burglar had shall had sloen St800 worth of drills."

"An on Clinton Street on July 30. The victim had parked his van near Atlantic Avenue, and when he returned an hour later, his nav-her transport of the street of the sloen her entrured an hour later, his naview of the sloen shall be sloen to the sloen her entrured and hour later, his naview of the sloen sloen shall be sloen shall be sloen sloen shall be sloen sl

Penniless
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Thigs went from bad to worse for Cake Man Raven, confectioner extraordinaire, last week. First, disgranuled employees charged the famous Fulton Street baker owed them \$500,000 in unpaid wages, then hooddums burglarized his shop overnight on July 27.

July 27.

The store manager arrived at 8:20 am to the bakery, which is near the corner of South Oxford Street, to find the register knocked to the floor. The thief had taken \$250.a flat screen television and the home theater system, all of which were there when the bakery closed at 10:30 pm.

much damage could be done.

Gym bugg
A cardythief broke into annar's
Locker at an Adtaint Avenue gym
on July 30, despite the victima's
best efforts to avoid theft.

The Bronx man had locked
his wallet inside his backpack,
on July 25.

Vicious mugging

Three perps — two with guns, one brandishing a chain — mugged a man and a woman just after midnight on July 31 as they walked home from the sub-

A hoodlum stole a Moped parked on Fort Greene Place overnight on July 28. The 41-year-old victim told police that he had parked his scooter between DeKabb and Lafayette avenues at 9 pm, but when he returned at 1:20 am, the vehicle was gone.

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Four thugs mugged and beat many a man on Washington Aven may be the many a man of Washington Aven may be the many and the

old said he had nothing, he was punched in the mouth and beate not the ground by the quarter. They took his bag; containing variant credit cards, but not a single each, and slashed his shirt with a box cuter before running off.

— Mike MeLuaphin and did not receive stitches.

BREAK-IN! Shul is targeted in non-anti-Semitic attack



The window of Congregation B'nai Avra-ham was smashed again this week, the latest attack on Rabbi Aaron Raskin's Remsen Street synagogue.

A man broke into an often-attacked Remsen Street synagogue early Monday morning—but this time, it was common thievery, not anti-Semitism, that appeared to be more than the state of the st

Comp-u-theft

Street apartment on Aug. 3, steal-ing more than \$1,000 in elec-

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The tenant in the unit, which is between Second Avenue and is between Second Avenue and the Gowanus Canal, told cops that he was not home for just 10 minutes between 450 and 5 pm — but that was apparently more than enough time for the thief to steal in through the unlocked door and take an Xbox system, a laptop computer and various video games.

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Purse thefts
At least three women had their punes stolen by quick-moving theves has week. Here's a many the stolength of the

and her purse.

Early AM mug
Two thugs — one of them a fan
of the hader Philadelphia Phillis
or — mugged a DUMBO man on
Ninth Street early on Aug. 2.
The 19-year-old man told cops
that he was walking towards the

warned, sticking a gun into the man's ribbs.

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Sidekick snatch

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the corner of Fourth Avenue and
First Street at around 2:30 pm.
The victim told cops that the
thief pedaded upon abke, grabbed
the Si300 phone and speed off.
The reminder of the need for all of
these new/angled devices to be
incorporated into one, easy-toconceal device. As The Brooklyn
Paper reported last week, thefts
of Sidekicks remain disturbingly
common.

Firain station at Eighth Avenue from Prospect Park when two men jumped him.

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register into his pockets.

The bistro between Degraw and Douglas streets, was burglarized between 11 pm and 9:20 the following morning, when an employee discovovered a pane of glass on the front door has been shattered, allowing the crook to

Apple cart

About cart

A hoodlum ripped off tens of thousands of dollars in electronics from a Van Brunt business on July 26.

It's unclear how the burglar sneaked into building, south of Reed Street, but the entrepreneur suspects he came in through the window between 2:30 and 11 am.

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New York Methodist Hos-pital recently recruited Atul Chokshi, MD, FACC, FCCP, FSCAI, who is an expert in transradial cardiac catheter-ization, to perform a range of cardiac catheterization pro-cedures to diagnose and treat heart disease at the hospital.

Cardiac catheterization is tra-

entialis working as a director of the cardiac catheterization laboratory at Interfaith Medical Centerin Brooklyn. He is also chairment. On the catheter of the Cardiac catheterization is tra-ditionally conducted through the femoral artery in the right grain. In the standard cardiac catheterization, which means the procedure is in the wrist.

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- By Sarah Portlock
 The Brookjon Paper
 A man broke into an often-attacked Remsen Street synagogue early Monday morning but th
 mon thievery, not anti-Semitism that appeared to be on the crook's mind.
 A neighbor called the cops after she heard shattering glass around at 4:05 am at Congregatic
 which made international news last fall after swastikas were painted on the door and anti-Semitia
 area blocks.
 There was another case of swastika graffirii against the Conservative shul in March.
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The 30-year-old and 26-year-old victims told cops that they had just left the subway complex at Pacific Street and Fourth Avenue when two men pedaled up on bikes and "Gimme your wall-telf" the pedestrian perp allegedly said, showing a gun in the man's ribs.

Manwhile, the two bike-bound bandits came over. One pulled out in pixel while the man's ribs.

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and \$200 a. Jack Spade messenger bag and carrious cards.

The robbery did end with a bit of Monty Python-esque idiocy.

"Don't turn around," the third perp allegedly said, adding that the victims should not watch the thieves make their escape. "Count to 10" be said, before quickly mending the months." And the country of the property of the country o

Gang bang

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Four men ganged up on a man as he headed home from the Grand Army Plaza subway for the Grand Army Plaza subway for the Grand Army Plaza subway full camera and a phone.
Cops say that the gang surrounded the man on Fourth Street between Eighth Avenue and Prospect Park West at just before midnight. One of the hoodlums acted as if just have been his hand.
Sill the 30-year-old victim was sufficiently terrified to hand over his camera, phone and \$10.

Cabbie conned

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A livery cab driver's life was threatened by a knife-welding mugger on July 30 — but the good news is that the thug was quickly the good news is that the thug was quickly. The driver told cops that he was in his car on the corner of 11th Street at around 3:40 am when a man rushed over, pulled out a knife, and said, "I am going to kill you!"

The driver handed over \$40, but cops quickly collared their stepect at the scene, the step of the step

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A man who was upset when another man supposedly booked at his giffriend pulled commit in a Douglass Street bar on Aug. 3.

Cops say that the tiro was inside the bar, which is between Fourth and Fifth avenues, attauoud 130 and when the soon-to-be-knife-man noticed a man checking out his girfriend.

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Cops do not believe the 21-year-104 when the medical center and did not receive stiches.

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Purse thefts

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Atomic Zoom sneaker fans leave line empty handed — after 4 days

By Allison Bosworth
The Brooklyn Paper
They spent four days and
nights on line outside a Fifth
Avenue store to buy the hottest
sneakers ever to be designed in
Brooklyn busis kik swen thorne
on Tuesday with nothing but a
the same shose they came in.
The half-dozen teens camped
outside Premium Goods, a
sneaker store between Fifth
and Sixth streets, starting on
Friday afternoon, sleeping on
relatives for foot
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It's no wonder that emotions
run high—and lines run long
when hot new kicks are for
sale.



Erick Cruz (black T-shirt) said he gave up his job to wait with his pals on line for four days outside a Fifth Avenue sneaker store in hopes of getting the Kobe Air shoe (inset).

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on Aug. 8 in horse for Belging Olympics and Team USA's start palayer, Kobe Bryant.
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These kids are young it's summertime, they have a lot of time to some tireless, but unknown

kids. Unbeknownst to many Park Slopers, Nathan and his Premium Goods, formerly in the urban footware world in the urban footware world. "Clarence. has had Brook-hyll addicted to kicks like crack in the '30s since 2003 and has carned the reputation of the best Kicks, a seminal sneaker Web site, reported earlier this year (in what appears to be praise). Indeed, Nathan is a sneaker swant In addition to his new de-sign, head in the same of the site, the same and the special properties of the special properties of the special properties of the special properties of special properties special propert

But Nathan's idea of "fair-ness" is another sneaker-crazed teen's sham.

"It's not fair, it's not right," Erick Cruz, who gave up his job at a Queens McDonald's to wait on line with his friends, said af-teended of the state of the state of the A friend's mother went fur-ther. "It's an injustice," she said. "The owner! wants his friends to have the shoes [in the raffle,!" None of the six men will get a pair, but they've already moved on, back to their lives, their jobs, their families and control of the state of the s

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In fact, here's an unscientific smattering of comments I solicited from people who actually know Brooklyn.
"That block? I know that block! No way is it the greenest," said



roll Gardens. And don't forget East 25th Street in Flatbush. All those blocks

Flatbush. All those blocks are greener."
And one of our photog-raphers, who's been cove-ering the greenest block contest since some of the trees at the Botanic Gar-dens were mere shrubs, only muttered, "Who are they kidding with this?"
That's not to take any-

this?"
That's not to take any-thing away from the fine people of Eighth Street. On the block, I met Nor-man and Jane Fields Becker, who worked long hours to turn the 500 block into a win-ner.

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Both Beckers were in-rolved in teaching their neighbors what to plant and where best toplant it. They were front and cen-er at the well-attended "Mulch and Wine" night and plant and wine wing the nod bonding and spruc-ing up (on my block, we where "Bech and Whine" night, which explains why we never wom anything except frequent parking summonses).

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And the Beckers were smart enough to figure out how to game the system. Knowing that the Botanic

smartenough to figure out how to game the system. Garden was putting new the streem the streem that the streem the streem that the streem that

to the context association when the Ignatian state of when check out the competition.

"Green Queen of East 25th Street," and her comrades in Armoracia were a little surprised to see what passes for a "Green-est Block" these days.

Think they did a commendable by bow their, with what they have here, "she said, surveying the yards and yards of exposed concrete." And besides, you wouldn't want the same blook to wire very year." You wouldn't Willy not? Shouldn't the best block, win, even if a becomes a dynasty? Sun, everyone played nice at the Betanic Car-Curr block really is better, you know," said Carol Wilson, another one of the East 25th Street gardners.

I know, Carol. I know.

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OUR OPINION

This law is simply trash

hough some are hailing it as a solution to a perceived immediation of unwanted filers and pamphletes, new regulations that the Department of straining the business can be hit with a \$250 fine.

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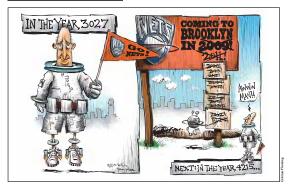
There's an even larger problem with the new law. Residents of multi-unit buildings are at the mercy of building owners as to whether they can receive resurrant menus and news of sales and bargains in their own neighborhood — information they may actually want.

The law allows the building owner not each individual tenant — to put up the "No fliers" sign. We think that this is a clear violation of the business owners' free clear violation of the business owners' free

speech rights and the rights of tenants to get information about their own commu-

ntties.
Naturally, the politicians who crafted the law exempted a particularly irksome offender: their own fliers.
Isn't that convenient?

ALL DRAWN OUT



LETTERS

Developer's cry falls on neighbor's deaf ears

Your article about Oliver House devel-oper Billy Stein ("Builder: I was too nice," Carroll Gardens-Cobble Hill edition and online, July 31) tells the story of a sympa-thetic developer who was simply too nice to a neighborhood that then gloated over his current troubles.

If this is satire it is too subtle for me.

Stein, though a nice guy, has met with the neighborhood — not to ask for our support or advice, but to show us what he has he was a
going to do (and then turn around and say that he had her with us and listened.)

He didn't make a better project for the community — he made a differently decorated to enable a differently decorated one raised project for his own reasons.

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neighborhood, but as he walked back to his Aston Martin DB9 (parked around the corner); it was hard to square his wealth with living over the subway entrance.

If the neighborhood is gloating, it is because Stein's smug attitude has finally met the sensibility of the city's zoning experts. This process had been underway for months, and if the builder wanted to slip under the

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Park is users' responsibility

Talk Is USETS TESPUNISHMINY.
To the editor.

As a responsible user of Prospect Park, I have become frustrated with the lack of garbage pick-up and by people who create a mess by leaving their garbage behind on the grass ("What a dump! I must have been "Messy Monday" in Prospect Park," Park Slope edition and online, July 26).

Twe winessed pinnickers leaving their trash while police officers and park workers literally look the other way or harnss a person for walking a dog. or an desalt!—near the built fields, the control of the prospect of the prospect park and the prospect park and the park in a timely manner. That's not good enough.

I use the park responsibly with my dogs and try to set a good example for those around me, but I am only one person. Perhaps this letter will help to make others aware of this situation and encourage them to make Prospect Park clean and safe for all of us.

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A paean to Shakespeare

A DEBBILL U SHERES SPEELS
To the editor.
Ed Shakespear's column about Walter O'Malley, C'O'Malley,
Let not Gill', 140, 260 was a great trip down memory lane. It is interesting to compare Robert Moses with one of today's major developers — Bruce Ratner and his own Atlantic Yards project.
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Bike pains

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To the editor.
To the editor.
Who existed that bike lanes should run along Fifth Avenue in Publicated that bike lanes should run along Fifth Avenue is a retail street that is too narrow for the traffic it carries. Bikers must swerve around double-parked trucks, while dooling busses and other traffic.
Are bike lanes the route bikers are required to take or just a suggested route? If a biker gets killed on a city-designated bike lane, can his or her heirs use the city for wrongful death or other such tragedy? Wouldn't Sixth Avenue be a safer choice.

Bob Ohlerking, Park Slope







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Clinton Hill bazaar has unique wares at affordable prices

By Kate Ray

for The Brooklyn Paper

The Brooklyn Urban Arts Marker—
when its cabanas survived the wind and rain
of its opening day in Clinton Hill last month.
In fact, the resourceful organizers, vendors,
shoppers and musicians of this unique Myrtle Avenue market are determined to return
handcrafted wares that set them apart from
Kings County's other flea markets.
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Hill kitchen, was selling chocolate and vanilla bean body scrubs
(S12), grape and sodapop flavored shower
gels (\$10) and strawberry-banana yogurt
soap (\$4) with the berry's seeds mixed in.
Nearby, Latoya
Henry set up her
Memory Lane By

Shop till you drop: At the Brooklyn Urban Arts Marketin Clinton Hill on July 27, Wada Africa owner Chaiki Wada (left) modelled her dresses (575); Sewra Kidane (bellow) displayed her waits beads (530,-560); and Kiss My Bubbles soaps far left), made by Cynthia Williams in her nearby litchen, was perform at the Capt. Transfer.

were for sale. Afrika Bambaata (above) will perform at the Sept. T market.

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features hand-sketched plans for the original park and will soon feature vintage promotional materials, too. The show, which coincides with the heated public debate— and fears — over Coney Jsand's fate, made us yearn for Astroland's heyday. "The Astroland Archives Photography Exhibit Back to the Future" is on display now through Sept. I at the Coney listed ristory project (1000 and Ave. at 100 coney listed ristory project (1000 and 107 to 100 or visit www.coneysian.chistory.org. — Lisa J. Curtis

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Trio with 'Brio'



This summer, Sanest Park-based had The Munthles are playing everywhere from Coney Island to Williamsburg in support of their new EP. "Once EPonymous." While the EP is punctuated with gleeful home — a lat the Mighty Mighty Bostones — and catchy lyries, The Munthles' Aug. 12 live performance for "Summerscerer" at the McCarner Patt Rood — pror to a secondary of the Munthles' Aug. 12 live performance from International Control of the Minthles and Iffe-are part of the Minthles and International Control of the International Control of Contr

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As part of a menu of grand opening promotions — which extent through Aug. 31 — Rejuvenation Medi-Spa in the Columbia Street Waterfront District is hosting a catered Boto. Party on Aug. 12.

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August 9



Last hurrah

ers, pictured, ("Ain't No Sunshine When She's Gone" and "Lean On Me"). Among the artists expected to sing With-ers's hits are Angelique Kidjo, James "Blood" Ulmer and more.

7 pm. Prospect Park band shell. Enter at Prospect Park West and Ninth Street in Park Slope. \$3 suggested admis-sion. For information, call (718) 855-7882 ext. 45 or visit www.

MONDAY August 11



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TUESDAY

August 12



Floating notes

Legendary folk-rocker Bob Dylan will play Prospect Park tonight in a benefit performance for Celebrate Brooklyn. Don't have tickets to his sold out show? Enter our contest. See front page for details.

7 pm. Prospect Park band shell. Enter at Prospect Park West and Ninth Street in Park Slope. \$55-\$100. For information, call (718) 855-

WEDNESDAY

August 13

Driven to distraction

Wilco is bringing its fierce live show to Mc-Carren Park Pool to-night. But if you're like us — depressed that the rockers' show sold out in mere minutes check out our Brooklyn Nightlife listings on page 10 to find another event to take your mind off your misery.

5 pm. \$39.50. McCarren Park Pool (on Lorimer Street, between Driggs Avenue and Bayard Street in Williams-



THURSDAY



Hep' cats

Bring a blanket or chair
— and someone's hand
to hold — to the Narto hold — to the Nar-rows Botanical Gardens' "great lawn" tonight for a screening of Terence Young's suspenseful flick, "Wait Until Dark" (1967). The nail-biter stars Audrey Hepburn as a blind woman alone in an anatrent — until in an anatrent — until in an apartment — ur three bad guys try to

on its eco-friendly maternity clothes. 11 am to 7 pm. 464 Bergen St. (718) 638-1960. www.bumpbrooklyn.com. FILM SCREENING: "The Long Goodby-directed by Mobert Althran. 511. 330 pm and 630 pm. Latter screening includes BAM Rose Cimeras, 30 LaSystet Avec. at Ashland Place. (718) 636-4100. www.bam.org.

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FLEA MARKET: at Church of the Holy Spirit. 9 am to 4 pm. 8117 Bay Parkway



Jump for joy. The interactive public art piece "Diva Dutch" — in which two African-American women are connected to each other by braided hair boutique in Prospect Heights on Aug. 16, as part of their final "Backyard Couture" performing arts, music and shopping celebration.

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Latin in Downtown Brooklyn, then you'll be thrilled
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St. at Adams Street, (718) 8588778]. Ramon Martinez's new
'receins latina' serves, a mix'receins latina' serves, a

50 diners, also has a bar and lounge.

The plush leather banquettes and muted lighting conspire to create a comfortable, stylish ambiance that's perfect for a romantic dinner for two or a night of live karnoke on Tiesdays, ladies night on Wednesdays and Latin night — with a live DJ — on Fridays.

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"We use family recipes [to give our customers] a wel-coming and hearty meal," gen-eral manager Iman Saleh told Breaking Chews about the res-taurant, which opened in June.



Latin flavor: Taino Soleil
manager Iman Saleh with
flocrio" (yellow rice casserole with chicken and
chorizo).

Among the popular dishes are
the "gussaka" a Dominicanbeef
or chicken stew, and the "sancocho," a velvety root vegetable

Their lunch features a small

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soup with pork.

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Vox Pop 1022 Cortolyou Rd. at Stratford Road in Flatbush, (718) 940-2084, www. voxpopnet.net.

voxpopnet.net. Sundays: Open mic, 7 pm, FREE with 2-drink/snack minimum; Aug. 9: Paul Claro, 7 pm, Donation suggested; Aug. 12: Game Night, 7 pm, FREE with 2-drink/snack minimum; Aug. 15: Jazz Jam, 4 pm, Donation suggested.

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Madiba Restaurant
195 DeKalb Ave. at Carlton Avenue
In Fort Greene, (718) 855-9190, www.

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Street. (718) 222-0211. Free. "
SUMMER INTENSIVE: Dancewave offers a dance intensive in rep and choreography. Through Aug. 22. Old First Reformed Church, 729 Carroll St. at Seventh Avenue. (718) 522-4696.

TUES, AUG 12

YLAN SINGS: Bob Dylan performs a concert to benefit Celebrate Brook-lyn: \$55 lawn seating; \$85 to \$100 reserved seating. 7 pm. Prospect Par band shell, Prospect Park West and Ninth Street. www.ticketmaster.com.

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Patio Lounge 179 Fifth Ave. at Degraw Street in Park Slope, (646) 810-1916, www. patiolounge.com.

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Fridays; Saturdays: Dance Party, 9 pm,
FREE Mondays: Comedy Night hosted
by Omar, 9 pm, 55; Tuesdays: Game
Night, 7:30 pm, FREE; Thursdays:
"Brooklyn Speaks," an open mic and
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Mandingo Ambassadors, 9 pm, S10.
 Rocky Sullivan's
 4 Van Dyke St. at Dwight Street in Red Hook, (718) 246-8050, www. rockysullivans.com.

Rose and the High Life, 9 pm, STBD.

Tea Lounge

837 Union St. at Seventh Avenue in
Park Slope, (718) 789-2762.

Mondays: Monday Nights with The
Brooklyn Jazz Undergound, 8 pm, 55
suggested donation; Thursdays, Fridays: Live music, 9 pm, 10:30 pm, \$5
suggested donation.

Pistola, 9 pm, \$10; Aug. 14: John Brown's Body, Joseph Israel, 9 pm, \$15; Aug. 15: GSX, Dirty Excuse, Karyn Kuhl, Jessica Rose and the High Life, 9 pm, \$TBD.

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emas, 30 Lalayette Ave. at Ashland Place. (718) 636-4100. www.barn.org. SAMPLE SALE: Bump Brooklyn hosts a sale on its eco-friendly maternity clothes. Noon-6 pm. 464 Bergen St. (718) 638-1960. www.bumpbrooklyn.

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BLOOD DRIVE: at Keyspan Park. 2:15 pm to 7:45 pm. 1904 Surf Ave. (800) 933-BLOOD.

8:30 pm. East River State Park; enter at Kent Avenue and North Eighth Street. (718) 222-0211. Free.

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THURS, AUG 14

BLOOD DRIVE: at Metrotech. 11 am to 4:30 pm. 1 Cadman Plaza West. (800) 933-BLOOD.

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP: Learn



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Sample this: On Aug. 9 and Aug. 10, customers can comb through a selection of samples from Schone Maternity — a seasonal, eco-friendly label — at deep discounts at Park Slope's new maternity store, Bump Brooklyn.

FRI, AUG 15

SENIOR CINEMA: Brooklyn Academy of Music presents "Georgy Girl" (1966). 10 am. 30 Lafayette Ave. (718) 636-4122. Free.

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Tri-City Valley Cats. 57 to 515. 6 pm. Keycan Park, 1904 Surf Ave. (718) 449-8497. ACKYARD COUTURE: Harriet's Alter Ego offers an evening of cocklaid and BBQ, live music from local mu-sicians, live performance art and shopping goods by emerging de-signers. 5 pm. 19 m. 279 Faitbush de 1961 753-2004. www.harrietsal-teregoniline.com. Free.

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In my community: I've been a basekball coach for the last 3 years with Red Hook Rise. There are 6 teams of kids aged from 9 to 12 and we do it every summer, June through August. It's books and basketball. If they don't read, they don't play.





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Galapagos revealed

Transplanted performing arts space brings provocative lineup, unique theater to DUMBO

By Lisa J. Curtles
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locale is part lounge, part theater and part water.

But in a radical departure from the usual, cramped theater seats, Elmes offers three rows of half-moon-shaped, red banquettes and low tables.

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"The space is amazing — with the pool," observed Williamsburg resident Tony Bruce, who had come out for Tuesday night's show. Com-paring the latest incarnation of Gala-pagos to the old, he observed, "It's much more like a true performance space and less like an old mayon-niate factory." The seating provides elbow room and emourages discussion between

audience members.

"We're not a club, lounge or theater, we're all of them," explained manager Peter Clark. "It's truly unique." And the bar is just steps away, so going for another pint of beer won't mean missing the show.

The mezzanine offers additional seating and equally great sightlines. Eschewing the black box aesthetic or barvage commentation of Broadway,

Bare necessities: Galapagos Art Space Direc-tor Robert Elmes (above) opened the doors of his new DUMBO venue on Aug. 5 for a per-formance to benefit scenedowntown.com. Among the performers in the vaudeville-esque revue. "Welcome Wagon!," was Glenn Maria (left). Behind the theater's seats, a lively crowd mingled at the bar (right).

the space's walls are covered in rustic wood paneling. The stage also features a sprung floor — a boon for dance troupes that Elmes hopes to attract. "Dance is a necessary species in a cultural eco-system. It must be there to have a healthy system," said Elmes, explaining that companies are threat-energy by the real-estate market that said that the said of the real-estate market that said that the said of the real-estate market that doe, "Venues create opportunity and





Wedding bells: (Above) Spoken word poet Kahlil Almustafa and actor Julia Grob marvel at the space where they will be hosting their wedding reception later this month.

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this is a conscious effort to create as much opportunity as we can for performers and for audience members to experience them.

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'Flash' back

On Saturday night, Lola Staar's Dreamland Roller Rink in Coney Island threw an opening extravaganza that drew a crowd attired in nothing less than their finest sequins, dwy-glo wigs.

The Rinch celebration continues with another fashion challenge this Saturday, Aug. 9 at 7 pm, when the rink hosts a "Flashdance" themed night.

Roller girls and guys — 21 and over — are invited to these in fatholous 180 attre— feather control of the control

— Lisa J. Curtis







Jazz society

Ellis Marsalis and his son, pianist Jason Marsalis, pictured, are just two members of juzz society featured in "Kindred Cool: Proclement of the Cool o

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In "Viva la VESPA!" (July 26, 2008), the size of the gas tank was incorrect. The tank holds two and one-half gallons. Also, Vespas cannot be chained anywhere. They should be parked where it is legal to do so. For more information about pathing seconders in Brooklyn, visit www.nyc.gov/dot. We regret the errors.

was in second or third grade and talked gently about what was in there. "It's So Amazing" is the kind of book that can grow



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Birds and bees are on her mind

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converto-cover, the very next day. Smartmorn could tell he was realized to have all that information under his belt (so to speak). And the was relieved not to have the conversation with his mome of dad, thanks to that book the conversation with a kid once he or she reaches high school. Unfortunately high-schoolers are notoriously resistant to receiving any information of the conversation of the conversation of the conversation of the conversation. Smartmon knows that he's pretty up to date and that there's acondom-dispensing machine in the restrooms at his school. Sha close high school conversation of the conversation

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periods and brass. While books are fantastic resources, nothing replaces those important conversations between important conversations between conversations have conversations never quite go according to plan.

What if Teen Spirit had discovered internet porn when he was just a 13-year-old? It would have been incivible, right? If so, Smartmon and Hepe-at hought the "Sex is beautiful" conversation and the "what goes on between you and your body is personal and private" chat. But Teen Spirit would be so mortified to have that talk, given that it meant his parents knew by (and she does), he would storm out of the apartment and spend the next 24 hours in his room sulking.

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Some of Smartmom's fer-mails friends handled the sixth and the first handled the sixth praint was disgusting and exploit-ative against women. But Smart-mom wouldn't wanttocreate any kinds of shameful or bad feel-sish discovery of sex— even if it was on a We beit exclusively devoted to large breasts. Sex education, like every-thing else when it comes to trail and error. Rest assured-if you provide kids with what they need to know in an open-learted, age-appropriate, and child should survive the expe-rience just fine.

FAMILY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUG. 9 11 am: Golf clinic. Von King Park (Greene, Marcy, Lafayette, Tompkins avenues in Fort Greene). Free. Call (917) 250-0184 for info. 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm: "Pinocchio." Puppetworks (338 Sixth

Ave., at Fourth Street in Park Slope). \$7. Call (718) 965-3391 for info.

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5:30 pm: Family disco party (complete with mirror ball!).
The Moxie Spot (81 Atlantic Ave., at Hicks Street in Brooklyn Heights). Free. Call (718) 923-9710 for info.

SUNDAY, AUG. 10
Noon: Storytelling, arts and crafts and other activities.
Brooklyn Bears Community
Garden (Pacific Street between Flatbush and Fourth avenues in Park Slope). Free. Call (718)
783-1685 for info.

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in Crown Heights). Free. Call (718) 623-7200 for info. 3 pm: Treats and boggie music. The Yard (388 Carroll St., between Bond and Nevin: in Gowanus). Free. Visit www. theyard.ws for info.

12:30 pm and 2:30 pm: "Pino chio." See Saturday, Aug. 9.

THURSDAY, AUG. 14
11 am: Nature program. Fort Greene Park Visitors Center (top of the hill next to monument. Enter at Myrtle Avenue, or DeKalb Avenue at Washington Park). Free. Call (718) 722-3218 for info.

for info.

Noon: Free rides. Prospect
Park Carousel (enter the park
on Flatbush Avenue just north
of Empire Boulevard in Crown
Heights). Free. Call (718) 9658999 for info.

FRIDAY, AUG. 15

10 am-6 pm: Free admission.
New York Aquarium (West Eighth Street at Surf Avenue in Coney Island). Call (718) 265RSH for info.
8 pm: Kud-lik Film Fest presents "Chisholm '72." Fulton Park (comer of Utica Avenue and Fulton Street in Bed Stay). Free.
Call (718) 230-0492 for info.

SATURDAY, AUG. 16
10 am-4 pm: Home-grown
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Kensington). Free. Call (718)
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Brooklyn Hospital, the Fort
Greene medical center that only
recently emerged from bankruptcy, declined to comment,
and calls to Lutheran Medical
Center in Sunset Park were not

Continuum Health Partners, the Manhattan-based company that owns LICH, announced the drastic measure of eliminating the maternity wing as part of a restructuring it says is necessary to reduce LICH's operating def-icit and pay down its debt.

SOAP

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to everyone."

Actually, no one is sadder than the fans and participants. Mejias said that before the cancelation, so many would be derby day participants e-mailed his said that before the cancelation, so many would be derby day participants to mailed his position that he had to cap the field at 12.

Mejias said he would have required all participants to sign waivers assuming personal responsibility, but ultimated the proposed of the proposed of the proposed that the proposed his proposed to the proposed

box engineers rigged bicy-cle brakes onto their vehi-cles, but others used levers to grind against the road at the bottom of the long hill. And

bottom of the long hill. And some macers just padded their shoes and used their feet, Fred Flintstones-style. But not this year. The loss will be most keenly felt in Brooklyn Heights, where the neighborhood's Brooklyn Heights Blog once called Meijas 's race' one of New York's most exciting and inclusive events."



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Lawyer: Busy Chef a 'patsy' — and he's not the first!

By Sarah Portlock
The Brooklyn Paper
Alleged Busy Chef scammer
Dan Kaufman's lawyer says his
client was just a "patsy" who fell
victim to a shadowy Brooklyn
Heights lawyer who makes acareer out of repeatedly opening, closing and reopening restau-rants in the same locations.

If so, Kaufman certainly is not the first person who claims to have been victimized by law-

to have been victimized by lawyer Alan Young.
In 2003, Young and real-estate
In 2004, In 2004

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AND SOME NEVER DO: A new sign outside shuttered Busy Chef refers to victims of natural disasters, not of restaurants that close after their owners are charged with bilking customers.

... and now he says he's a

victim of a hideous crime!

"Busy Chef" Dan Kaufn

rested Kaufman on charges that he swindled \$25,000 from 19

nd attempted to steal an addi-onal \$46,000. Kaufman's attorney Peter Brill aid that Kaufman was a scape-

said that Kaufman was a scape-goat for Young's misdeeds.
"Dan adamantly denies any involvement in participating in frauds on credit card transac-tions," Brill told The Brooklyn Paper. "There was no way for him to receive any money from this scheme, so it's purely illog-iest why be would assess the scale.

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and his apartment had been ransacked.

Here's word it gets intersufficient enter the form Alan Young, his parter at Busy Chef.

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server of the size of t Brill said the stolen credit card income went to a corpo-rate account, and not to Kaufnate account, and not to Kaur-man — a suggestion that Young, not Kaufman, benefited from the alleged fraud. He said that "more details" will emerge in court.

Blogger aids fired 'Chef' workers

By Gersh Kuntzman
The Brooklyn Paper
When an allegedly crooked restaurant manager throws his

pick them up and make some lemonade. lemonade.
The suspected crook is Busy
Chef manager and co-owner Dan
Kaufman, whose alleged credit
card fraud led to his arrest last
month and the closure of Busy

Chef. plus its two adjoining cateries. Oven and the Blue Pig ice cream shop, and the nearby Wine Bar at 50 Henry Street.
While Kaufman awaits trial, his four dozen or so employees are looking for work in a bad economy.
The man trying to make something good out of the distasteful situation is Homer Fink, writer of the Brooklyn Heights Blog, which has been covering the

Busy Chef debacle.
This week, Fink offered to roboth resumes of former Kaufman employees in hopes that someone out their inhologiand will hire the hard-working, but disantised, employees.

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New bill is paper tiger Sanitation to start enforcing 'no menus' law

By Mike McLaughlin
The Brooklyn Panas

The Brooklyn Paper
The city's new regulations to help homeowners tide of unto help homeowners tide of un-wanted menus and fliers off their doorsteps and vestibules may unleash an entirely new round of paperwork and red

tape.
The Sanitation Department inis week started enforcing an eight-month-old state law to keep circulars off Brooklynites' front stoops.

fliers to themselves, but the signs had no enforcement power. They still don't.
According to the new regs, only signs that are at least seven inches wide by five inches tall and in-clude the words, "Do Not Place Unsolicited Advertising Materi-als On This Property," can trig-ger \$250 fines for litterers. But those fines kick in only if homeowners are willing to fol-

you may need to appear in court to attest to the violator's wrong-

doing.
Nonetheless, city pols were crowing.
"We finally have an enforcement mechanism in place that



Yassky praises Paper, sings Starship

The Brooklyn Paper

Councilman David Yassky paid a surprise visit of the Brooklyn Paper rewarson last Friday — and the lawnaker came bearing two gifts 1. a proclamation for our publisher Capardian publication of the counting the publication of the counting publication of the claim passes and other local coverage at BrooklynPaper.com and Ab. 2h. sow me rendition of Starship's "We Built This City (Oft Rock and Roll)" this posted at BrooklynPaper.com imay topped his bid for comptroller, but it could also point the way to a new career as a lounge singer. The proclamation also motive the variety of the beautiful proclamation also motive the proclamati



Councilman David Yassky (right) stopped by our DUMBO offices to present Publisher Cella Weintrob and Editor Gersh Kuntzman with a proclamation celebrating the start of daily updates on BrooklynPaper.com. It's a nice pro



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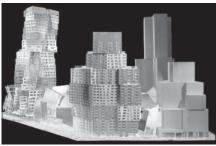


IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL!

Yards foes: State bars eminent domain for luxury houses

By Gersh Kuntzman
The Brootlyn Paper
Lawyers for adeclining number of holdout residents of the Atlantic Yards Cootprint may have found the silver bullet in thier ongoing battle against state plants to condemn properties, for developer, and the plant of the silver bullet in their ongoing battle against state plants to condemn properties, for developer.
Though the United States Supreme Court opted last month not to bear the tenants' and property owners' challenge to the state's use of eminent domain power for facilitate the Ratter mega-project, lawyers filed suit last week in New York State Supreme Court criting a clause in the state's Constitution that bars public money from underwritz-pancy of any such project shall be restricted to persons of low income."
Ratters' development, which is slated to receive hundreds of millions of dollars in direct public subsidies and tas breaks, includes thousands of units of market-rate housing. That apullet state Constitution, which was adopted during the Depression.
The latest suit to halt the \$4-billion, 16-sky-

scraper project comes after three federal courts
— including the highest court in the land — de-clined to rule on the plaintiff's principal argument, namely that state officials agreed to condemn land



The New York State Constitution bans luxury condominiums, like the ones planned as part of Bruce Ratner's Atlantic Yards project (above), in any development that uses eminent domain to acquire land, a lawyer is arguing.

lieves that his existing argument, coupled with the interpretation of New York's Constitution, will win the day in state court.

"The language is plain," he said. "That clause must create low-income housing and nothing else.

That is what the law says. There is no nuance."
A spokesman for the Empire State Development
Corporation, which has argued that it must use
eminent domain to eliminate "blight" around the
Atlantic Yards site, declined to comment, citing
ongoing litigation. Brinckerhoff said that ESDC

Atlantic Yards site, declined to comment, citing ongoing litigation. Brinckerhoff said that ESDC would most likely argue that the Depression-eral language of Article 18, Section to does not apply to the modern Atlantic Yards project.

Briefs are due in November and arguments in the case of expected in Manuary, 2007, and the state of the comment of the state of the comment of the comment of the state court suit.

They chose not to be on the unit. The said Goldstein was also hopeful about the chances for the state court suit.

that," he said, "Rather, mey sumpy wood and rule on the merits."

Brinckerhoff believes that the state court will.
"This same court, just one year ago, invalidated a proposed [eminent domain] taking on the grounds that it did not have a public benefit," he said. "That is our argument here."

ARENA...

Continued from page 1
that's the goal, if it is not met, then [the team's first game in Brooklyn] would end up being calendar year 2011."
The Ners' move to Brooklyn he been steadily stiming further than the properties of the properties of the properties of the control of 2003, 2006 was the target. In 2007, Forest City Ratner promised to deliver the stadium by all 1, 2009.

As recently as May, company officials said the arean would be ready for the in-off of the 2010 season.

The team can weather the uncertainty surrounding the New Jersey man through the 2012–2013 season.

The adjustments to the timeline come while Newark Mayor Cory Booker has been lobbying the Next to relocate from the Jersey swamps to the Brick City instead of Kings County. The team says it currently loss tens of millions of doubts per year in the Meadowlands, making a move to Brooklyn the team says it currently loss tens of millions of doubts aper year in the Meadowlands, making a move to Brooklyn of the time of the through the control of the troubles facing the entire S4-billion Allantic Yards mega-project, Earlier this year, Ratner downszied and delegyed the locanic bills Brooklyn office tower. He now says it will not be built until an anchor tearnat is found.

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The additional setbacits have inflamed local elected of the Tan were concerned about the delay in breaking ground on the new Nets stadium. Said Councilman Bill DeBlasi (D-Park Slope). "This delay is further proof that we need better oversight of this project, especially when it comes to the promises they be made about affordable housing. It is critical that we hold all developers accountable, particularly Only the so-called "Phase I" of the project, which includes the arena and two, mostly luxary residential buildings, are on the construction schedule right now. The bulk of the 2.250 units of public subsidized affordable housing that Ratiner says he will build at Adatine Yards are not on



Studio B, a Banker Street nightclub, is seeking a cabare license. Neighbors oppose it.

Last dance for Studio B?

CB1 denies cabaret license

By Michael Lipkin

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A Greenpoint nightched recently condemned by its local conA Greenpoint nightched recently condemned by its local conGreenpoint nightched recently condemned by its local conBuildings — but chel havey Ken Fisher says the club has freed
alleged fire safety violations that led to the failed inspection.

City documents reveal that on July 31, the Department of Buildings revoked the club's permit to host large crowds indoors after
inscovering exists that would be unusate in an energency vacuation, effectively shutting down the venue.

And in other bad news for the club, so well-known lateAnd in other bad news for the club, so mittig Board to well-coon Wednesday night to disapprove the club's bid for a city cabarel ticnese, which would allow partons to dance.

The board members cited Studio B's record of flauting city reglations, including building an illegal roof deck and is alleged
failure to control its noisy customers outside the club, which is
Banker Street between Calpye Forcet and Mescrole Avenue.

The Down of the Consumer Affairs, which "scriously considers" recomment of Consumer Affairs, which "scriously considers" recommentations from the community board as spokesman said.

Even before that happens, Fisher said Studio B will be ready to
recopen when, and if, Department of Buildings inspectors make a
return visit.

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reven books to any fit Department of Buildings inspectors make a reopen when, and if, Department of Buildings inspectors make a revenue when the substitution of the concerns have been met and we're waiting for further inspections, 'said Fisher, a vell-connected former city councilman from Brooklyn Heights.

As a result of the closure, 'Studio B shows between now and at least Aug. 19 have been relocated to different vennes (check Studio B's Web site for new locations). Residents were pleased with the brief respite from Studio B's allegeldy illegal anties, but Greenpointer Glen Radecki said be didn't hold any grudges.

"It's grafifying to know we won't have any problems for a while; staff kadecki, who lives one block away." But it's not at the world with the staff for earth forever. I look forward to see what's going to happen next."



U-S-A! U-S-A!

Steely eyed Borough President Markowitz appears to need some help cutting the ribbon on New York Methodist Hospital's new \$2-million Advanced Women's Imaging and Prenatal Testing Center, so the hospital called in Miss USA, Crystle Stewart to do the dirty work.

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The cup runneth over for Brooklyn's REAL newspaper, where it's been an award-winning year. Last August, The Brooklyn Paper was named a Newspaper of the Year by Suburban Newspapers of America, a leading national trade group that represents 2,400 daily and weekly newspapers. The SNA cited our "aggressive, readable coverage" of the Atlantic Yards mega-project as a prime reason for the award. Last fall, the SNA selected our fearless leader, Gersh Kuntzman, as America's $\underline{\text{TOP WEEKLY NEWSPAPER EDITOR}}$ – **Editor of the Year** — lauding The Brooklyn Paper for having the "most focused and sharply written coverage" and for providing "good exploratory stories and graphics." Whatta year! Whatta paper!

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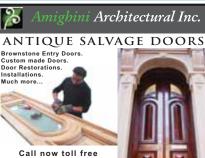
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